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W. H. TANNER, chairman.

BENTON AND AROUND.

Marshall Buck Smith, of Chaffee, came over Monday to get John Doan and W. E. Vessel, who were in jail here being held to answer to assault with intent to kill Martin Vessel, uncle of one of the prisoners. Saturday night at Chaffee. They plead guilty before Judge Brennan and were fined \$5 each and cost. In default of cash Vessel was brought back here to be held for twelve days with Sheriff Goben.

Peter Bollinger, of Randles, was here Wednesday. He appeared natural and says he is getting on well. He says he has pumpkin raised from seed obtained from Germany that are unusually large and have a flavor that resembles a cross between a pumpkin and a squash. He weighed one that is yet on the vine and growing, and it tipped the scales at 125 pounds.

Marriage license have been granted to the following since September 1: John W. Parker and Miss Laura Summers, Blodgett; John A. Smith and Miss Nellie Schlosser, Kelso; Ernest Cambron and Miss Katie Riddle, Morehouse; William G. Mackley and Miss Susan L. Gage, Blodgett.

Joseph Kiefer, an extensive Sylvan township farmer, was here Tuesday and said that the farmers' union movement was slow to take root in Scott county. He was surprised to learn that it had been organized in Cape and Mississippi counties.

George Canon, a colored man of Commerce, was brought here and taken to the country farm. He is said to be insane and when taken at his home by Deputy Wilkinson he was out in the yard, naked, tearing up strips of carpet.

Florian Ressel, of Kelso, was here Tuesday. He says he has a copy of the Elster County, N. Y., Gazette, published in the year 1890, which contains the account of Geo. Washington's death and funeral.

August Sander, of the Rock Church Settlement, was here Friday and said he was arranging to take his peashell to the Sandyswoods to thresh out the crop of the natives.

Ladies of Benton will have a "swap party" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold Friday, September 7. Proceeds to be applied to the pastor salary. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heeb and little son Loy, of Coffee, were here Monday. Mr. Heeb says his town is progressing nicely—that new buildings are going up right along.

Attention is called to the announcement of the Cape Girardeau Board of Education on this page. Boys and girls are wanted for business training, and positions are guaranteed.

The Kicker fears the loss of a valued correspondent at Savannah. Will Mackley caused it all. See marriage license. May they ever be happy.

John B. Wilhelm has opened up a neat stock of groceries in the Robertson building. He says he will add general merchandise later.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heeb, at Chaffee Sunday evening. The boy is said to have weighed 11½ pounds.

George Roth and Charles Allers, of Illinois, were here Wednesday. They report matters quiet up in the north end.

Frank Walter and a younger brother, of Oran, were here Sunday. He is in the jewelry business.

August Weber and Wm. Ellis, of Commerce, were here Monday. Mr. Weber has a sick child.

Wm. Black, of Morley, was here Tuesday wearing his usual snailtail that went come off.

Wm. Wilson and family have moved into the C. A. Leedy property. G. R. Palmer and Ed Childers were over from Commerce Thursday.

The Kicker wants a bright girl or boy to send in items from Kelso. Judge C. A. Leedy was a visitor at Benton Monday.

J. T. Schneider, of Sandyland, was here Thursday.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

An adjourned term of county court was held Thursday at which the following orders were made:
Allowances—E. B. Comstock, \$11.80; Alice Guthrie, \$10; M. R. Bryant, \$15; Henry Allen, \$10; E. J. Malone, \$15; C. C. Pinell, \$20; Oran Special Road District, \$275; Sikeston Special Road District, \$500; Joe Utage, \$123.50; Marion Taylor, \$202; Chas. Dedittus, \$214.70; B. F. Marshall Mer Co., \$4.65; Emory & Heiserer, \$320.00; Farmers Mer Co., \$2.35.
\$125 loaned to J. D. Gillespie.
Larry Brown appointed constable Morley township.
In matter of cleaning Northout drain ditch, surveyor file report and notice ordered published.
In matter of locating drainage ditch petitioned by Walter Lemmons et al., Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1906, set for hearing.
Ballots to be let to lowest bidder.

Doings and Happenings at Oran.

It is becoming customary for the students of the North Missouri colleges to tour the Southeast counties with some "Cheap John" hobby to raise funds to defray their expenses at college. Last year the book agent of Westminster college was with us. This year in the early part of the season we had the central college quartette and on last Sunday the Japanese lecturer. Whether this is the same one that Rev. Kendall toured the country with I am not informed. It is very praiseworthy in the young gentlemen to make the effort to get through college, but I doubt the propriety of giving the funds to that class when we have equally as deserving here at home. Moreover these young gentlemen when they give an exhibition should endeavor to get off something interesting—something original. These old hackneyed phrases have served their purpose long ago.

On last Saturday night at a session of the school board, in which all members of the board and teachers were present, the following matters were discussed and unanimously passed: 1. That \$25 be set aside for prizes as follows: \$5 to be given to one in each of the four rooms making the best progress and being best in general deportment; \$5 to be given to the one making the best declamation at close of term; 2. That the full requirements for a first grade certificate be taught this year and instead of Latin in the fifth grade Physiology be taught. This makes the course somewhat stronger than former years and with the zeal aroused by the liberal prizes it is hoped that the school will be first class in every particular this year. To that end we expect.

The public school opened Monday under the most favorable circumstances. Prof. H. M. Ainsbury, the principal, is a man of mature years, a teacher of ten years experience, a graduate of the Cape normal and a broadminded progressive man. Miss Lida N. Simpson, the first assistant, and Miss Theresa McLean, the second assistant, are both college graduates. Miss Lora Forester, teacher in the primary department, has had fifteen years experience, taught in the school here and has made teaching in that department a success in the highest degree. For the responsible positions of teachers in our public schools we want men and women with executive ability, with perseverance, tact and enthusiasm.

A prominent citizen of Chaffee informs me that at a meeting last Saturday night a rock road was built across the swamp to Randles and on next Saturday night the road will be completed to New Hamburg. Good. But that is no comparison to the work done along that line here. A rock road was built from here to New Hamburg to Benton and Perkins, not to mention smaller inter-places, pork packing houses, plant works, school houses and that sundries fully of building the town for \$50,000 to build our shops. But unfortunately not.

Mrs. M. C. Friend narrowly escaped losing \$50 last week that may cause her to be more careful in the future. She had hid the money on the under side of a sofa chair. In selling of her household goods preparatory to going to St. Louis she sold the chair in which the money was secreted to Mrs. Groves at Randolph. Discovering her loss she sought the party to whom she had sold the chair and on examination the money was still where it had been secreted.

Anton Strack, who recently sold his small tract of land near town to Chas. Williams, of Illinois, is now offering his personal property for sale preparatory to moving to Jonesboro, Ark. Tony has been in the employ of Chas. E. Moore for the past 17 years. He is a good man and we regret to see him go.

Leslie, known to the sporting fraternity as "Fingers," who was arrested here on a charge of running a gambling device and made his escape from the guard was re-arrested last Wednesday at Anna, Ill., by Marshal Stone and confined in Jonesboro jail awaiting requisition papers.

Miss Lida N. Simpson, of Charleston, who is employed as first assistant teacher arrived here Saturday. In the afternoon while walking along the street she lost her watch, a ladies gold watch with the letters F. C. S. She offers a liberal reward for its return.

J. L. Hale's brick building is near completion. It is 45 feet wide and is divided into two rooms, one of which will be occupied by Judge Hale for his drug store and the other will be for rent.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World, at Oran assisted by other local camps met here Sunday and unveiled the monument to the late W. B. Wilford at the Friend Cemetery.

Mrs. B. F. and Moore Anderson were over from Commerce Friday. Mrs. Anderson thinks the health of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield, is somewhat improved.

Rev. W. K. Swope, assisted by Rev. J. M. King, began a series of meetings here Sunday. After Wednesday Rev. H. P. Crow will assist in the meeting.

Edward L. Miller left Thursday for Jackson and points north of there to purchase some milk cows for his dairy.

J. B. Stubblefield, of the firm of Moore & Stubblefield, is in St. Louis buying goods for the firm.

William V. Miller, who has been at Dawson Springs for the benefit of his health returned Sunday.

Miss Jennie Metz returned to the Cape Tuesday to attend St. Vincent's academy another term.

Misses Hattie and Jean Caldwell, of Jackson, visited their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Query last week.

Caleb Matthews and wife, who have been at White Springs, returned Friday.

J. T. Githens is again troubled with rheumatism making it troublesome about getting around.

The school officials in this part of the county will ask the legislature to enact a law, that where a teacher signs a contract to teach a district school for a term and then violates his contract to accept a more remunerative position, that his license be revoked and he never after be prohibited from teaching in the public schools of the state. Under the present school law the contract is binding on the district and the teacher can compel the school board to comply with the contract, but some teachers violate this law with impunity.

The north bound passenger train due to arrive here at 4:50 a. m. was wrecked here Wednesday morning. Two passenger coaches and the baggage car were thrown from the track hurting the baggage master's arm. No one else was injured.

Rev. S. R. Bowman, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mesdames J. W. Clemons and M. C. Friend, are attending the Baptist association at Sikeston.

The fifth quarterly conference of the Charleston District M. E. church convened here Wednesday with Elder Crow presiding.

Joe Miller has sold his interest in the butcher shop to his partner, Ernest Mantle, who will continue in the business.

Mr. Murphy, banker at Illinois, was here Friday. He has an abiding faith in the growth and prosperity of this town.

Miss Mabel Myers, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Birds Point, returned home Saturday.

Col. Laupher, one of the solid men of Fredericktown, is here on business. C. M. Murray, wife and child, are visiting at Salem, Dent county.

Linda and Reese Allen went to the Cape Thursday.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

Wolves are very numerous around Lost Hill and should be killed off this winter. The writer is a hunter and knows about these wolves. If any one in Scott or adjoining counties has dogs that will run wolves please answer through the Kicker or notify J. H. McLean at Rockview, Mo., and he will arrange for a big wolf hunt about Christmas.

Last Thursday night J. H. McLean came near losing his saw mill. A spark got between a post and a tool box and in the night the shed got on fire and was under good headway before any one saw it. However, it was soon extinguished. Damage about \$1000.

It is said there was a sort of an epidemic Sunday in the evening. Ed. Tolly took the C. & E. I. passenger train for Illinois and was followed that night by Miss Lizzie Holmes, her brother and his wife.

Our school began Monday with Miss Mayne Friend, of Oran, in charge. She is a niece of Frank Felder.

Frank Leleur is doing some excellent road grading between here and Kelso. Let the good work go on.

Corn crop is excellent up here. What is your prediction as to price of corn this fall?

T. G. Bell's new house is now about complete. We are anxious to see the occupants.

The season for white oak heading bolts is just now opening.

Nick Metz is making some No. 1 buckwheat.

J. M. Powell was at Kelso Tuesday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Herman Bennerman and the Misses Minnie and Belle Rolwing, of Charleston, and Miss Alma Thomas visited the family of Louis Pfeiffercorn last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sailer, of Kelso, last week. John is said to be turning his attention to the making of side-saddles.

Miss Lorena Wahl, of Commerce, who visited her cousin, Mrs. John B. Scherer, has returned home.

Wm. Pfeiffercorn, of Chaffee was here Saturday. He seems to have considerable business here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schoen attended the birthday celebration of Frank Essner Sunday.

John Aech, of Kelso and Miss Theresa Halter, of this place, were married Tuesday.

Henry Walter, Leo Goshe, John Burrell and Ferd. Bisher are fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogt visited the family of Jacob Diebold Sunday.

Miss Blanche Gluck, of Ansell, was a visitor at Schererville last week.

August Halter and Adam Senfert, of Randles, were here Monday.

Peter Schoen returned Sunday from a visit to Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Peter Schoen and son Otto were at Oran Sunday.

FROM DIEHLSTADT.

George Allen and Miss Elsie Truett were married Saturday and are now visiting relatives in Illinois.

FROM BLODGETT.

School opened Monday with good attendance. Principal Claude S. Hale arrived Friday afternoon, and Miss Moxley, primary teacher, arrived Saturday morning. Intermediate teacher, Miss Bertha Shell, being on a visit in Ohio, her room is being taught this week by Mrs. O. L. Spencer. Miss Shell will be on hand Monday next.

Alex Thompson has bought the smallest house of J. D. Ekridge's and moved it across the street on the three lots recently bought from Mrs. Jane Peal. The house was, of course, rented before it was moved, as all houses in Blodgett are occupied, and as soon as one is reported vacant there are dozens of applicants.

John Gage is building a nice seven room house and large barn on the place he purchased from W. T. Browning, about two miles east of town. Mr. Gage contemplates moving to his own place and quit renting. The wisdom of such a move would hardly be questioned.

John T. Murr went to Oran Sunday to meet his wife, who has been on a visit to her brother at Tersona, Ark. However, Mrs. Murr failed to make proper connections, and Mr. Murr came home by himself. Mrs. Murr came in on the early train Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their district convention here from September 12 to 14 inclusive. They have an interesting and entertaining program, and will close Friday night with a gold medal contest. Everybody invited.

Blodgett will soon have a Knights and Ladies of Honor Lodge, as Prof. John M. Crow advises that he has secured quite a number of applications for membership.

Mrs. Gusta Stearns, of Colorado, and Mrs. Mollie Mogler, of Jackson, visited their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hersinger, a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Lulu Kincaid has moved to our community. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Clara Childers, of Doniphan, Mo., is visiting Miss Ree Huffstutler this week.

J. D. Utterback, of Sikeston, opened his school at Oak Grove Monday.

Mr. Halstead and daughter, Colosse were in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton entertained a few friends Sunday.

Rev. Cooper has been holding a meeting at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Lillie has been quite sick, but is improving.

FROM OAK GROVE.

Messdames Lark Huey and Robert Wood visited Mrs. N. G. Hopper Sunday.

Several from here attended children's day at Silent Hill Sunday.

Will Mackley and Miss Sue Gage were in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Bertha Waggoner visited at Oscar Hamlin's Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Baugher is visiting Mrs. J. R. Simpson this week.

Miss Catherine Huey visited Miss Carrie Huey Sunday.

Mrs. New Fulkerson is sick. Our school opened Monday.

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

Misses Daisy Wallace and Addie Leslie and Ernest Gueet and Hub Williams attended the baptizing at Blodgett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace are proud of a new dishwasher who put in her appearance this week.

The basket dinner at Silent Hill was a great success. Had a big crowd and plenty of dinner.

El and Arnon Sparks and daughter left one day last week for Indiana.

A. M. Smith and wife are visiting their daughter at Bell City this week.

Wes Leslie is in Indiana this week taking in the Boonville fair.

Don't forget the basket dinner at Minner's Switch Sunday.

The youngest son of Sister Belle Wells is very ill.

Frank Wallace has a very sick baby this week.

Fred Leslie is sick.

FROM COMMERCE.

R. B. Heuchan and wife left Wednesday for Covington, Ky., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Heuchan's sister, who is not expected to live.

Mr. Jennings, the Saddlery man, who has been sick for some time, died Thursday and was buried in the Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie Cuter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blumenberg, left Wednesday for her home in New York.

Commerce is still putting down granitoid sidewalks and will soon have them all over town.

Lucy Ward and Children left Monday for Oran Springs to visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie Bowen.

Mrs. Evera Maxwell, of Charleston, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reynolds.

Mrs. John Ames gave a supper Thursday night and invited a number of friends.

Mrs. Nona Wheeler and children left Thursday for their home in Covington, Ky.

Dee High took his two children to St. Louis Monday to place them in school.

Lynn Brunette left Friday for a vacation to be gone two or three weeks.

Oscar Caldwell bought the Albert Ellis property here and will move to town.

Paul Anderson left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, to spend the winter.

Andy Fornes and daughter, Miss Clara, of Benton, were here Friday.

Ed. P. Crow lectured here Sunday and Monday night on temperance.

Mrs. Purcell and two daughters, of Fredericktown, are visiting here.

Charles Griffith's little girl died Thursday and was buried Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Dodge and daughter returned from St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Sparks, of Oran, came over Friday to visit relatives.

W. E. Ward came home Saturday and left for Sikeston Sunday.

Dr. Engall, veterinary surgeon, of the Cape, was here Saturday.

Grace Blackledge and Mrs. Mason left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Stella Heiserer, of Benton, was here Thursday.

Mose Heuchan left Monday for Keetsville on a visit.

A. N. Ireland, of Essex, came up Sunday on a visit.

Robt. Finley came home from New Madrid Saturday.

Lucius Towns was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Wm. Stone, of Oran, was here Saturday.

FROM CROOKED CREEK.

Wm. Mizell and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malugen. Afternoon while the children were out playing, Grace, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mizell, came for a drink and when she started back to the other children, lost her way and wandered off up the road. She was soon missed and after an hour's search was found unharmed, but her absence had thoroughly frightened all present.

Mrs. Charles Sparks, of Oran, has returned to her home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Clymer.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. M. J. Penn Sunday and feasted on cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Hy Sanders and little daughters, Lena and Lucy, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. M. J. Penn.

Miss Belle Smith and Sam Dalton, of Big Island, spent Sunday with Miss Irene Penn.

Mrs. H. Totty is visiting at Rockview this week.

Percie Clymer, who has been sick, is improving.

FROM ELLIS DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins Sunday with Bertie Daugherty and father.

WHY WE CAN HONORABLY GUARANTEE POSITIONS

Some people have been loud in their inveigling against the proposition that we GUARANTEE POSITIONS. For the strength of those friends of ours, who have withstood the assault of these "friends," and to bring back those who may have been inveigled from success, we offer the following letter as a rebuttal against any argument:

St. Louis, Mo., July 29, 1906.
Prof. G. W. Moothart, Farmington, Mo.

My Dear Sir: It gives us pleasure to state that we shall be pleased to have you send us as many of your graduates as you can honestly recommend and we hereby promise you our assurance of perfect confidence that we shall be able to place them one and all in good office positions. The demand for competent help exceeds the supply and we are placing annually from 2000 to 3000 in office positions, which give them splendid opportunities for advancement and good salary from the start.

Thanking you for students you have sent to us in the past and with renewed pledges for our support, we are, yours very truly,
Oliver Typewriter Co.
W. H. Beardsley, Manager.

COUNTRY BOYS sometimes hesitate about qualifying themselves for business pursuits, feeling that the boy in the city possesses advantages against which he cannot hope to compete. This is an error. The qualities that are most appreciated in the country youth are too often absent in the city boy. We have long noticed that the merchants consider it a recommendation to have been brought up in the country. BOYS and GIRLS, do not hesitate. Let us qualify you. Enroll any time. NOW is the best time.

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FROM MORLEY.

Walt Brown died Thursday. A postmortem was held and the verdict was that the lock on his head caused his death. Henry Chitty, of Oran, who was thought to be responsible for the wound and was being held, had his preliminary hearing at Oran Wednesday and was acquitted.

Mrs. Annie O'Neil, of Nashville, Ark., moved back to Scott county this week. She had a guardian appointed for her children in order to get the policy money of her husband, the late G. W. O'Neil, whose death was mentioned some weeks ago.

School will begin here Monday. Sixty new seats have been put in, all the floors oiled and things cleaned up in general, and we hope to have a good school.

Mrs. T. E. Tomlinson went to the Cape Wednesday where she will join a party of friends in an excursion to points in Tennessee. She will be gone about a week.

Rev. Bashe, the Baptist Pastor at Ellis, Ill., is visiting Rev. Howie this week. They attended the Baptist association at Sikeston.

Rev. Couch preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was on his way to Sikeston to attend the Baptist association.

Vernon Elmore is clerking in the drug store this week while Dr. Harris is attending the Baptist association at Sikeston.

F. M. Jenkins' family returned from White Springs last week. Later in the week they moved to Oran.

Roy Kneezell and Miss Delia Smith, of Blodgett, were married by Rev. J. L. Howie at his residence Sunday.

Gertrude Ogden has been very sick with typhoid for the last two weeks. She is very low at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewster's baby has been bad sick for the past week.

Mrs. Elsie G. Norman and children, of Bell City, are visiting relatives here this week.

FROM LITTLE RIVER.

Mr. Tucker moved to near Sikeston last week making the